Shortage of Teachers in Technical Institutions

941. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the acute shortage of teachers of different categories in technical and technological Institutions in the capital and elsewhere in the country;

(b) what steps are being taken to remove the shortage caused by the diversion of qualified personnel to industry for high salary and perks; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to publish and implement the Dogra Committee report on pay scales for teachers in technical and technological Institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) To attract and retain the best talent in the country, as teachers in the technical institutions, a National Expert Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. R.N. Dogra to look into the matter and make recommendations particularly in respect of revision of pay scales, qualifications and conditions of services of teachers in technical institutions. The report submitted by the Committee is under consideration by the Government.

Setting up of Motels

942. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received any proposal for setting up of a chain of motels so as to improve tourism in the country; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL):

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Expansion of the Centralised Accident Trauma Services Schemes in Delhi

943. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to expand the Centralised Accidents and Trauma Services Schemes in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The scheme in the first phase was started on modest scale on 13th April, 1988, and the details for the expansion of the scheme are being worked out on the basis of experience gained so far.

Scheme for promotion of tribal folk art and culture

944. SHRI RAJNI RAJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposed to launch a scheme for the promotion and dissemination of tribal folk art and culture; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of India, in the Department of Culture, has launched a scheme for Promotion and Dissemination of Tribal and Folk Art and Culture under the Seventh Five Year Plan.